SERMON NOTES TODAY'S TEXT: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18 WITH BEN WETHERINGTON

In Regards to the Sermon

I was so encouraged by...

I never knew that...

I was glad to be reminded of...

I still don't understand...

I was convicted by this verse...

I am determined to try and apply...



Loving God & Loving People, Serving God by Serving People

NOVEMBER 20, 2022—ORDER OF WORSHIP

Choir—"Song of Joyful Thanks"

Welcome/Scripture Reading—Pastor Adam Snyder

Worship in Song

Worship Through Offerings

Announcements/Prayer—Elder Chuck Thompson (Children are Dismissed to Children's Church)

Message from—1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Pastor Ben Wetherington "Three Often Overlooked Reasons to Be Thankful"

Invitation & Worship in Song

Blessing & Benediction

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THIS WEEK @ FBCS

<u>Sunday</u>

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship Service
4:00 PM Deacon's Mtg
4:30 PM Hanging of Greens Soup/Chili Dinner afterwards No Evening Service or Youth

<u>Monday</u>

7:30 PM Worship Practice

<u>Wednesday</u>

No Prayer Meeting or Youth

<u>Thursday</u>

Office Closed-Thanksgiving

<u>Friday</u>

All Day– MC/K Reserved (Wheaton's)

INFORMATION

Building Fund Recap Total BF \$34.671.61

REGULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday School

Classes meet every Sunday at 9:00am for Nursery through Senior Adults.

Children's Church

Gospel-centered, age-appropriate teaching, offered during the service for Nursery through 5th grade. Please stop by the Check-in station at the Welcome Center.

Family Worship

No Evening Family Worship Service or Youth Group due to Hanging of the Greens and Soup/Chili Dinner.

Midweek @ First

No Prayer Meeting or Youth Group due to Thanksgiving Holiday! Join us on Wednesday in the Sanctuary at 6:30pm for our Prayer Meeting. Nursery, Children's Class, and Youth Group are available.

Hearing Devices

Hearing packs are available at the Welcome Center if you need hearing assistance during the sermon.

Adult Choir Practice

Choir Practice this evening after Hanging of the Greens dinner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hanging of the Greens and Soup/Chili Cookoff at 4:30pm

Come help decorate the church today for Christmas! Afterwards we'll have some soups and chili. There are still a few spaces for chili and soups for the cookoff! We'll need others to bring desserts and sides that go with the soups.

Annual Business Meeting Sunday, December 4th, 11:45

Please plan to attend the Business Meeting following the service that morning. A discussion and vote will take place for the Building Facility Policy and the Part-Time Personnel Policy. See the inserts for all the nomination information. Stop by the Welcome Center for copies of the proposed 2023 Budget and policies.

<u>Gingerbread House Party</u> December 11th After Church

Come join us for a light lunch and our annual Gingerbread house making party! Anyone is welcome to attend and participate. You'll need to bring a tub of icing, 3 bags of candies to decorate with and to share, and a 12x12 in. aluminum covered piece of cardboard. Signup sheet to participate is at the foyer table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Christmas Nativity</u> Sunday, Dec. 18th at 7:00pm

Character volunteers are needed for the Nativity scene. Volunteers must be in 6th grade-Adults to participate. Costume makers are also needed. Please see the signup sheet for both at the foyer table.

Mark Your Calendars in Dec! December 1st at 7:00pm-

Sidewalk Prophets concert for those who ordered tickets. Departure TBA December 11th at 11:45am-**Gingerbread House Making Party** December 11th at 6:00pm-Christmas Cantata & refreshments December 16th from 6-9:00pm-Parent Shopping Night, leave your kiddos at the church for fun activities while you Christmas shop! December 18th Dinner & Nativity-Dinner at 6:00pm and Live Nativity starting at 7:00pm December 21st at 6:30pm-Christmas Food Distribution December 24th at 9:00pm-**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** December 25th at 10:00am-Christmas Worship Service only. No Sunday School or Evening Service December 28th– No Prayer Meeting or Youth Group

	GIVING	ATTENDANCE		COMMUNITY	L
2) 397-5595	Received:	Sunday School	63	FOOD MIN.	L
564-8024	5,766.08 Needed:	Worship	182	Wed., Dec. 21	L
372-9458	\$8,416.00	Visitors	4	at 6:30pm	L

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